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1. A new factory has been built for the production of penicillin, in Rasgrad. The equipment necessary was ordered from the USSR, [] and Czechoslovakia.
2. This plant has four fermentation batteries, and when it reaches full production, it will be able to take care of penicillin needs for all of Bulgaria. At the present time it is still in the initial stages.¹
3. The factory was built according to Soviet technical and scientific designs, and some scientists even came from the USSR to start the production. To house the corps of technicians and workers, blocks of housing were constructed in Rasgrad since the city lacked housing facilities for all of the plant personnel.

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Comments:

1. [] a penicillin factory in Rasgrad commenced operation in the summer of 1952.

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Comments:

[] this factory is controlled by Upravlenie Meditsinska Promishlenost (Directorate of Medical Industries), under the Ministry of Public Health.

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